

Bill 24

**An Act to amend the Act respecting  
school elections**

Section 1.1

**AMENDMENT:**

Insert after section 1:

1.1. Section 206.21 of the Act is amended

- (1) by replacing "\$1,000" by "\$300";
- (2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"In addition to the contributions mentioned in the first paragraph, an authorized candidate may, during the fiscal year of the election, make contributions for the candidate's own benefit, the total of which must not exceed \$700."

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s. 1.2 (206.40)

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Section 1.2

**AMENDMENT:**

Insert after section 1.1:

**1.2.** Section 206.40 of the Act is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“Such an account need not be opened if the sums derive exclusively from contributions by the authorized candidate himself.”

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Section 2

**AMENDMENT:**

Replace section 2 by:

2. Section 206.47 of the Act is amended

(1) by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

“206.47. The amount of election expenses incurred by an authorized candidate during an election must not exceed the following:

(1) for the election to the office of chair of the board, an amount of \$3,780, increased by \$0.30 per person entered on the list of electors of the school board, to which is added, where applicable, a supplement of

(a) \$0.10 per person entered on the list, if the density of electors per square kilometre is greater than 1, but less than or equal to 10;

(b) \$0.20 per person entered on the list, if the density of electors per square kilometre is greater than 0.45, but less than or equal to 1; or

(c) \$0.35 per person entered on the list, if the density of electors per square kilometre is less than or equal to 0.45;

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(2) for any other office of commissioner, an amount of \$1,890 increased by \$0.30 per person entered on the list of electors of the electoral division.

Unorganized territories situated in the territory of a school board are excluded when calculating the density of electors per square kilometre.

Not later than 31 December of the year preceding the year in which the general election is to be held, the Minister publishes the list of school boards whose authorized candidates for the office of the chair are entitled to the supplement provided for by subparagraphs *a* to *c* of subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph. For the purpose of establishing that list, the chief electoral officer transmits the data concerning the number of electors per school board to the Minister for the calculation of the density of electors.

Unless the Minister publishes a new list, the latest list published also applies for all subsequent by-elections held before the next general election.”

(2) by replacing “The number of persons entered on the list for the purpose of calculating the amounts shall be” in the second paragraph by “Except to establish the list of school boards referred to in the third paragraph, the number of persons entered on the list is”.

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Section 2.1

**AMENDMENT:**

Insert after section 2:

**2.1.** Section 47 of the Education Act (chapter I-13.3) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The term of a person elected to the parents’ committee who is a commissioner shall not end until that person’s term of office as commissioner has ended. The person’s term of office as commissioner may not however be renewed unless the person was elected under the second paragraph in the year the position of commissioner was to be renewed.”

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Section 2.2

**AMENDMENT:**

Insert after section 2.1:

**2.2.** Paragraph 2 of section 9 and section 14 of the Act to amend the Education Act and other legislative provisions (2008, chapter 29) are amended by replacing “before the end of that person’s term of office” by “before the date set for the next general election”.

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Section 3

**AMENDMENT:**

Add at the end of section 3:

A candidate must reimburse electors who made a contribution to a by-election that was cancelled. The candidate must, within the 30 days following reimbursement of the election expenses referred to in the second paragraph, reimburse the electors who contributed to the election fund and transmit to the director general of the school board an additional financial report showing that the contributions have been reimbursed and that all the debts arising from election expenses have been paid.

In that context, the first paragraph of section 206.9 of the Act respecting school elections must be read as though "31 December of the year following the year of the election" had been replaced by "the date the reports referred to in sections 209 and 209.4 of that Act are transmitted or 90 days after the date set for the election, whichever occurs first".

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Section 4

**AMENDMENT:**

Replace "section 2, which comes into force" by "sections 2, 2.1 and 2.2, which come into force".

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Title of the bill

**AMENDMENT:**

Add "and other legislative provisions" to the end of the title of the proposed bill.

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